

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## January 29, 2016



Aerial view of San Francisco on 01/28/16.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System



Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)

## SITUATION SUMMARY

### Cal OES Activation Status

| State Operations Center | Inland Region EOC | Coastal Region EOC | Southern Region EOC |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Level 1                 | Level 1           | Level 1            | Level 1             |

#### 911 Outage, Fort Irwin, San Bernardino County

- On 01/28/16 at 1257 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) was advised by the California 911 Branch of a possible fiber cut approximately three miles from Fort Irwin and the USMC Logistics Base Barstow (NEBO).
- Per the CA 911 Branch:
  - Fort Irwin and USMC Logistics Base Barstow (NEBO) are back in service.
  - Due to construction there were 1,141 access lines being affected by the fiber cut.
  - All traffic has been rerouted back to the PSAPs. Test calls were successful. Circuits on the damaged fiber was rerouted to new fiber and all services restored with good tests calls.

#### Sixth Street Viaduct Closure, City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County

- The Sixth Street Viaduct was closed at 0100 hours 01/27/16 from Mateo Street to Boyle Avenue to allow for demolition of the existing viaduct and construction of a new viaduct.
- There will be a 2.5 mile freeway closure of US-101 from Friday, 02/05/16, at 2200 hours to Sunday, 02/07/16, at 1400 hours from the interchange of I-10 to the I-5 interchange; detours will be in place.



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Bear River Levee, Sutter County

- A section of the Bear River levee belonging to Reclamation District 817 is being eroded on the water side of the levee. Approximately ten feet of the levee base was washed away in a 24 hour period due to the increased flow and uncontrolled releases from Camp Far West Dam. Rain forecasts call for increased precipitation, according to the NWS. River levels are forecast to rise to 9.7 feet which will increase velocity of the flow and cause continued significant erosion and affect the stability of the levee.
- A DWR Flood Fight Specialist has been assigned to assist with technical support. A conference call was held with Cal OES Staff and DWR to discuss the situation.
- Per DWR assessments, the site has some active erosion; however, the levee prism has not been impacted. Although water levels are expected to increase in the next few days, the levels should not get high enough to threaten the levee. DWR will continue to provide technical assistance.
- Sutter County has utilized Cal EOC to request a Flood Fight Specialist to assist RD 817 in Sutter County through the weekend in their efforts to stop erosion on the Bear River levee. Inland Region Administration is coordinating with all involved agencies to ensure a well coordinated response.
- An Inland Region ESC is assigned to this event and will continue to work with Sutter and Yuba County OES.

## Sutter Maintenance Yard East Levee, Sutter County

- On 01/27/16 at 1509 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report from the State-Federal Flood Operation Center (FOC) advising of damage on the waterside slope and toe road of the Sutter Maintenance Yard East Levee of the Sutter Bypass approximately 0.05 miles north of O' Bannon Road at the Sutter Bypass levee in Sutter County.
- The levee is maintained by DWR out of the Sutter Flood Maintenance Office who is coordinating repair. A repair schedule, including addressing repair and stabilization of the high pressure natural gas lines has been developed, in coordination with the pipeline owner.
- DWR notified the pipeline owner, Sutter County OES, Cal OES and environmental regulatory agencies. [The gas lines are owned by CRC, initially thought to be Calpine](#), and have been de-energized and 'blown' free of natural gas. [The gas lines are low pressure lines \(60psi\) direct from a well which has been shut down](#). DWR Sutter Maintenance Yard Superintendent confirmed that the lines are de-energized and will not be charged until Summer. [After flood season CRC will work with the Central Valley Flood Protection Board to reopen the site and make the appropriate repairs to their pipe line](#).
- DWR confirmed that this levee break does not pose a threat unless it goes unrepaired.
- Inland Region staff met with DWR and visited the damaged levee the morning of 01/28/16 and noted that USA has already placed markers at the site and there are no additional utilities in the area. DWR has positioned equipment and materials to be used for the repair, [the work will began 1/28/2016](#).
- There have been no requests for State Assistance as the levee is maintained by DWR.
- DWR will monitor the site during flood season and make any additional repairs as needed to prevent further erosion.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Coastal Erosion, Pacifica, San Mateo County

- Pacifica, San Mateo County has experienced damage from the Winter Storms starting in in Dec 2015.
- Damage includes the Pacifica Pier, Milagra Watershed (possible Cal Trans impact), sea wall along Beach Blvd, and private properties on Esplanade Ave and Palmetto Ave, with evacuations along Esplanade Ave. Other areas along the cliff are experiencing significant loss of bluff top as well.
- As of 01/28/16, all residents have found alternate housing arrangements.
- The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) advises the shelter at the Pacifica Baptist Church closed as of 01/28/16.
- The Pacifica City Council ratified a local proclamation on 01/25/16. The initial proclamation was made on 01/22/16.
- The City has been conducting surveys of the residents to assess if there are any access and functional needs issues that need to be addressed. So far, no needs have been identified.
- The City has requested assistance from the county for aerial survey to be conducted and assistance with damage assessment team.
- Coastal Region will continue to work with the City and County and will monitor the situation, provide updates. At this time, there is no request for state resources. There are no EOC activations at this time.



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Weather of Concern**

### **Northern California**

- Heaviest precipitation is expected today throughout Northern California.
  - Rapid rises of main stem rivers are expected although rivers are not currently forecast to reach flood stage.
  - Localized minor urban and small stream flooding is also likely, in addition to gusty ridgetop winds.
  - Moderate potential of debris flow near recent Sierra Nevada burn scars.
  - Sierra snowfall amounts are expected to reach 1-3 feet above 8000 feet, 6-12 inches 7000-8000 feet and 4-8 inches below 7000 feet.

### **Southern California**

- Strong winds and heavy snow across the Southern Sierras today.
  - Snow accumulations will approach 2 feet above 7,000 feet in Yosemite National Park.
  - Heavy rains are not expected to reach Southern California until this weekend.

## **River Forecasts**

As of 0955 hours on 01/29/16:

- There are no river forecast points above monitor stage

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- Proclamation Continuance of Local Emergency for Drought received from Butte County dated 01/26/16.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

#### **Eureka Weather:**

A stronger pulse of heavy rain and gusty winds will impact the North Coast this morning. This weekend will bring an unsettled weather pattern with cooler temperatures.

#### **Medford Weather:**

Rain shield extends over most extreme Northern California this morning as a cold front is moving through the coastal waters.

#### **Reno Weather:**

A winter storm will impact the Sierras today with strong winds, rain, and high elevation snow. A cold front will bring lowering snow levels tonight and Saturday. Be prepared for travel impacts in the Sierra throughout the weekend and possibly into early next week.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Light rain will spread across the San Francisco Bay Area this morning and into the Monterey Bay Area by this evening. Unsettled weather will remain possible into Sunday with a slight chance of thunderstorms Sunday afternoon. Locally strong and gusty northwest winds are expected Sunday afternoon and evening, mainly near the coast. Dry weather returns Monday.



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Wet storm is moving over Northern California today with high snow levels. Snow levels lowering tonight and Saturday with mountain travel difficulties likely over the Sierra. Showers will occur over Northern California Sunday and Monday then only over the northern mountains through the remainder of next week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A storm system will bring rain and mountain snow to the Central California interior today through the weekend. Sunday will be colder with isolated afternoon thunderstorms in the San Joaquin Valley and a chance of accumulating snow as low as 2500 feet. Unsettled and cooler than normal weather will continue Monday and Tuesday.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles weather:**

High pressure will bring warm and dry weather today. Cooler weather, an increase in clouds, and a slight chance of rain north of Point Conception is expected on Saturday. A low pressure system will bring rain on Sunday followed by gusty northwest winds Sunday night into Monday. Cool and mostly dry conditions will follow through mid-week.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

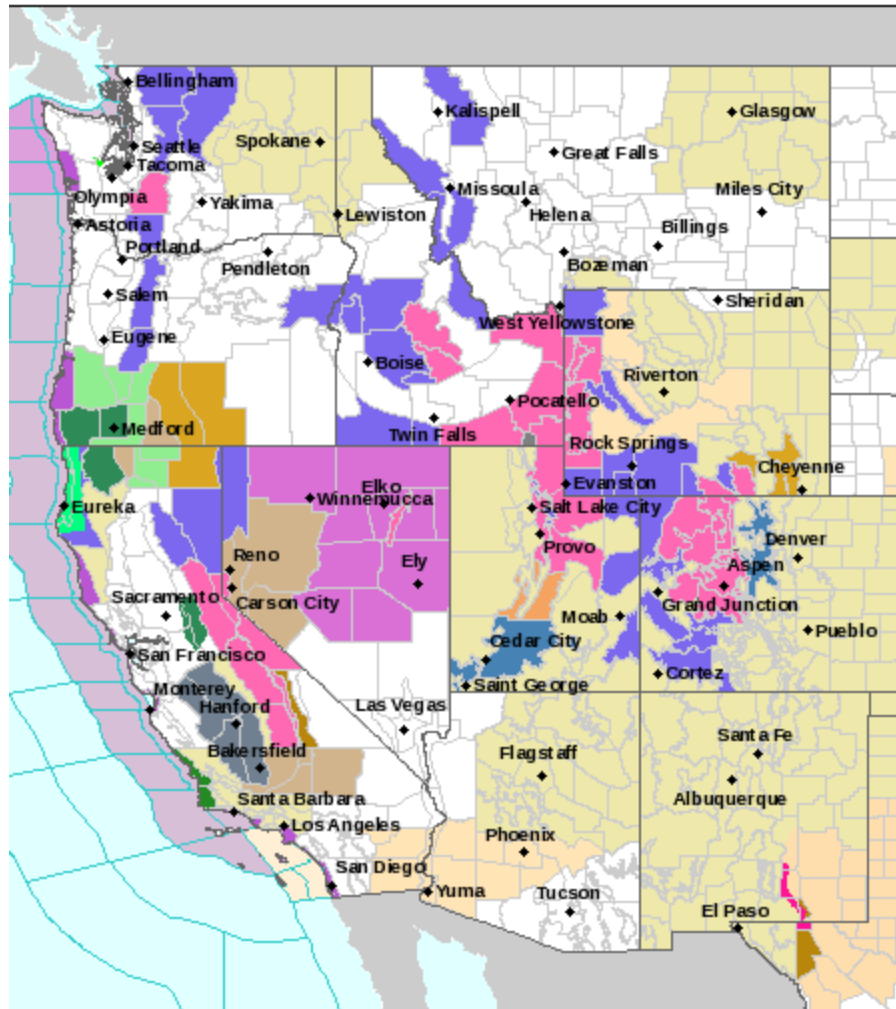
Warm and dry conditions will continue today under weakening high pressure. A low pressure system off the West Coast on Saturday will move inland through Southern California on Saturday night and Sunday bringing cooling, strong gusty west wind, with locally heavy precipitation mostly on Sunday. Showers will decrease Sunday night. For next week, high pressure aloft will strengthen near the West Coast bringing dry weather with a warming trend.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

A potent Pacific storm system remains on track to arrive this weekend bringing significant snow and strong winds to the southern Sierra tonight through Sunday and widespread precipitation Saturday night through Monday morning. Strong winds are expected across the deserts this weekend Sunday night and Monday.



# WEATHER



- Winter Storm Warning
- High Wind Warning
- Flood Warning
- High Surf Warning
- Flash Flood Watch
- Gale Warning
- Red Flag Warning
- Freezing Rain Advisory
- Winter Weather Advisory
- Flood Advisory
- High Surf Advisory
- Dense Fog Advisory
- Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas
- Small Craft Advisory For Rough Bar
- Small Craft Advisory For Winds
- Small Craft Advisory For Winds
- Hazardous Seas Warning
- Wind Advisory
- Avalanche Watch
- Winter Storm Watch
- Flood Watch
- High Wind Watch
- Fire Weather Watch
- Special Weather Statement
- Marine Weather Statement
- Air Quality Alert
- Hazardous Weather Outlook
- Hydrologic Outlook
- Short Term Forecast



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## New / Closed Cal OES Law Missions

- **2016-LAW-21132, 01/28/16 @ 1320 hours**, the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) reported a PLB activation in the San Francisco Bay Area, Coordinates: 37.441365 degrees; -122.121519, which plotted near the area of Palo Alto. The registered owner's emergency contact stated the owner is currently out of the country; the PLBs are normally used for kayaking and boating. Later, the emergency contact confirmed the registered owner's boats were all accounted for and there was no distress in the marina. It was later determined the kayak had been reported stolen which contained the activated PLB. The PLB signal eventually was deactivated with no further signal sounding. **Mission Closed.**



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*